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In re Patent Application of:)
Daniel DUPRET et al.)
Serial No.: 09/840,861) Group Art Unit: 1637
Filed: April 25, 2001) Examiner: S. Hashemi
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For: PROCESS FOR IN VITRO CREATION OF RECOMBINANT
POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES BY ORIENTED LIGATION

REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.26

Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund of excess fees paid on December 24, 2002. On December 24, 2002, Applicants paid new claim fees in the amount of \$504.00 for a large entity. However, this application is entitled to the small entity status, as established by the Assertion of Small Entity Status Under C.F.R. § 1.27(c) filed on May 24, 2002. Since Applicants are entitled to the small entity status, a refund of \$252.00 is requested.

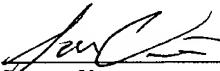
Please send a check in the amount of \$252.00 or credit the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the aforementioned amount.

It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Request. However, if any fees are determined to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge these fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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